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### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-6 and 11-21 are pending in this application. This application claims priority benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/170,144, filed December 10, 1999, titled "SURROUND SOUND ENHANCEMENT OF INTERNET AUDIO STREAMS," and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/170,143, filed December 10, 1999, titled "CLIENT SIDE IMPLEMENTATION AND MANAGEMENT TO INTERNET MUSIC AND VOICE STREAM ENHANCEMENT".

By this amendment, Applicant has amended the specification and the drawings. Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

### **THE SPECIFICATION**

Applicant has amended the specification to conform with the numbering and structure set forth in Figures 1, 4, 6C&D, 7, 9-13, 16, and 17. Applicant has amended the specification to conform to the standard use of the term Hertz and its abbreviation, Hz. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is being introduced by way of this Amendment and requests that the foregoing Amendment to the specification be entered and made of record.

### **THE DRAWINGS**

Figure 13 has been amended as set forth in the attached document entitled "SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS FOR APPROVAL BY EXAMINER." Figure 13 now indicates the correct reference designator for the peak compressor and the punch unit. The modifications are supported throughout the originally filed specification. The punch unit is introduced on page 28, lines 6-7 of the originally filed specification, which states:

"In one embodiment, the bass enhancement processor 401 uses a bass punch unit 1120, shown in Figure 11."

The peak compressor is introduced on page 31, lines 16-17 of the originally filed specification, which states:

"In the system 401, a peak compressor 1302 is interposed between the combiner 1418 and the punch unit 1120."

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Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is introduced by the proposed drawing changes and therefore respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the objection to the drawings.

#### **REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 713.01, in order to expedite prosecution of this application, Applicant's undersigned attorney of record hereby formally requests a telephone interview with the Examiner as soon as the Examiner has considered the effect of the arguments presented above. Applicant's attorney can be reached at (949) 721-2998 or at the number listed below.

#### **CONCLUSION**

In view of the forgoing, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested. If further issues remain to be resolved, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned such that any remaining issues may be promptly resolved. Also, please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Please enter the proposed amendments to the drawings set forth in the attached document entitled "SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENTS FOR APPROVAL BY EXAMINER." With the Examiners approval, the changes will be incorporated in the formal drawings upon indication of allowance.